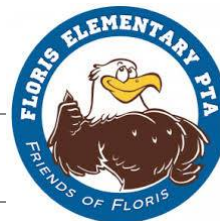


Floris PTA General Body Meeting Agenda

October 16, 2024 | 6:30 PM | Floris Library



In Attendance: Katie Sullivan, Jessie Pierce, Rob Gibbs, Josh DeSmyter, Michael Stabler, Scott Saldana, Kelly Jones, Rupa Vass, Anisha Dharashi Reddy, Hilda Manuella, Vernella Lanham, Ms. Lynch, Apurvi Shah, Ms. McLellan, Jackie Allen, Tonisha Idowu, Supneet Kaur, Barb Terino (as well as 6 other attendees via Zoom)

- ★ **Welcome** (Katie Sullivan, President)
 - Call Meeting to Order at 6:34 PM
 - Thank you to the huge success of the Fun Run, all possible because of volunteers!
- ★ **Principal's Message** (Josh DeSmyter, Principal // Rob Gibbs, Assistant Principal)
 - See slides online for presentation of school improvement plan and Floris priorities
 - The transition to VALLSS for grades 3-6 has been a heavy lift but the professionalism of teachers is making this transition seamless for our students
 - Josh and Rob will continue to communicate about goals and implementation of VALLSS at the next meeting as well.
 - Continual focus on the Portrait of a Graduate and implementation in the classroom
 - The Instructional Counsel from last year is now called the Guiding Coalition Team and we will hear from them at the next meeting.
- ★ **Teacher Representative** (Gail Heidt)
 - A huge thank you for the support, the treats and involvement
 - Teachers are feeling really excited about the year and felt like the Fun Run went great.
- ★ **Treasurer's Report** (Scott Saldana, Treasurer)
 - Scott presented a check to Mr. DeSmyter for the library furniture project
 - He will present the profit and loss report at the next meeting
 - This will be the first year in a few years that we will not dip into the reserves to cover the PTA budget for the year. The Fun Run success made this happen!
- ★ **Ad Hoc "Cash Committee"** (Katie Sullivan)
 - **PURPOSE:** To determine the best way forward to allocate the additional \$8,000 that was raised during the Fun Run while committing to the PTA Mission: *To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*
 - **OBJECTIVE:** Present to the general body meeting on November 20 an itemized way to allocate this money.
 - **WHO:** Any member in good standing, who is not a current Board member or Committee Chair.
 - Jackie Allen, Kelly Jones, Apurvi Shah, Ms. McLellan, Hilda Manuella, Vernlla Lanham and Wanda Nguyen offered to form this committee. Katie will connect them so they can begin their project.
- ★ **School Social Events**
 - Bingo Night: Friday, October 25th, 6:30 PM, Floris Cafeteria and Gym

- Trunk-or-Treat: Wednesday, October 30th, 6:30 PM, Floris Parking Lot
- In-School Assembly: Friday, November 8th
- Spirit Ball, Nov. 15th, 6:30 PM, Floris Cafeteria and Gym

★ **School Programs** (Michael Stabler, *VP of School Affairs*)

- Girls on the Run, Vaso, Odyssey of the Mind, Math Olympiad and Mouth Counts are all up and running with coaches and record-breaking student participation!
- Looking forward, school programs to discuss
 - Reflections - Submissions due by Friday, December 6th
 - Spelling Bee - Chair position has been filled, Dates TBD
 - Science Fair Chair - Asked for chair, still being considered by PTA members

★ **Room Parent Coordinator Proposal** (Anisha Reddy)

- Would like \$900 to support the Specials Teachers Room Parent Pilot Program.
- These funds will come out of the special projects line item of the budget this year.
- Funds will be divided amongst the music, art, PE and languages departments by their respective "specials room parents"
- Vote to approve funds for specials teachers room parent pilot program
 - Yay: 17
 - Nay: 0
 - The funds allocation has passed

★ **Closing** (Katie Sullivan)

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm